PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD

The city board of trustees met in the city hall last Monday evening in regular session.

The application of G. Bertuccelli for permission to transfer his liquor few days ago. license from his regular place of business to Tanforan Hotel on September 5th and 6th, was rejected.

The Electric Shop was awarded the contract to install electric fixtures in the city library for \$265.

Prices for installing furniture at the city library were presented, but no action was taken.

The South San Francisco Railroad struct, maintain and operate a single day. or double track standard gauge rail-Chestnut avenue and continuing town. Congratulations. thence along Grand avenue westerly to the northeasterly line of Mission road.

An ordinance granting the franchise was read for the first time and laid over until a later meeting for adoption.

Resolution of Intention No. 19 to improve Cypress avenue, between Linden and Lux avenues, by regrading, laying asphaltic concrete pavement and constructing concrete gutters, was adopted.

Resolution of Intention No. 20, to do the same character of work on Lux avenue, between Maple avenue and San Bruno road, was also adopted.

Claims against the city were approved and ordered paid.

A. Hynding of the Hynding Estate appeared before the board and complained that unknown persons had o'clock. broken windows in a building at the corner of Cypress and Miller avenues that the board offer a reward for information leading to the arrest and were entertained and banqueted. conviction of any one breaking windows in the city.

A resolution offering a reward of

\$10 was adopted.

At Mr. Hnyding's suggestion, Clerk Smith was directed to send a copy of here about two months. the resolution to Principal Britton to be read to the pupils of the local

The board adjourned to 1 p. m. to-

The doors open for the firemen's show at 8 p. m. Tuesday, September 21st. If you can't get your girl to go, take your sister, and oh, say, tell ma to come.

A few improved lots on Grand avenue for sale at a bargain. South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company. See John F. Mager, Sales

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Bank of South San Francisco

COMMERCIAL

SAVINGS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. C. L. Berry and children have noved to Los Angeles.

James H. Taylor has accepted the position of locomotive engineer at the steel works.

Mrs. D. G. and Miss Grace Martin had an enjoyable trip to Stockton a

rapidly. He will soon be able to attend to his business.

bungalows on upper Grand avenue.

local car line, has returned from his vacation, which he spent at Alvarado. F. C. Wyckoff, proprietor of the

and Power Company was awarded a Burlingame Undertaking Company, franchise granting the right to con- was a visitor to this city last Wednes-

Born-In this city, September 1, road over and along Grand avenue, 1915, to the wife of George E. Britton, commencing at the easterly line of a boy. George is the happiest man in

Charles L. Genasci of the Bank of turned out quicker. South San Francisco leaves to-day for a two weeks' visit to his parents in ten-hour double shifts. in Sacramento county.

Angeles are visiting D. O. Daggett deep wells. Water is forced to a 50,-(grandfather) and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. 000-gallon capacity reservoir on a Walker (aunt) for a few weeks.

A contract was awarded to Jones & Brunner this week to construct a five-room bungalow for J. H. Davidson on Miller avenue near Linden.

issued at Redwood City this week: producing successful results. Tony Lewis, aged 22, Oakland, and Rose Monize, aged 20, South San

Francisco. the merits of the Seagrave auto fire down on account of climatic condiengine at Grand and Linden avenues tions since it started. in this city on Monday morning at 10

lodge of Moose paid San Mateo lodge terns had to be made in San Franbelonging to the estate, and asked a fraternal visit on Thursday even-cisco. ing. During the evening the visitors

> Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunkle of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Devine and children DAVE MARTIN IS MAKING GOOD. in this city. Mrs. Devine is their daughter, and they expect to remain

The student body of the South San Francisco high school has recently the students are enjoying its notes. plays and entertainments.

Messrs, N. A. Becker, H. H. Cloyes and Jack Lodge, with their wives, made an enjoyable trip to Marine View on the coastside last Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton for the day.

W. J. Platten of Green Bay, Wisconsin, was in this city yesterday visiting his uncle, C. T. Connelly. Mr. Platten highly praised the exposition, his home in a few days, after a very enjoyable trip to the Pacific coast.

rapidly. The dredging started at deep gratulated on his progress. water and is now over 1000 feet nearer the Fuller plant than it was a week ago. The work of construct-

Mass., Marsden P. Earle and Mr. and able to leave the hospital shortly. Mrs. S. Stevens of Tillson, N. Y., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and lived in Los Angeles until recently, and is now on his way east, where he will complete his education in a course of law.

The ladies' bazaar that has been going on in Metropolitan Hall during the past few evenings was a splendid success. Quite a sum of money was raised for the building fund of All Souls' Church. At the close of each evening dancing prevailed. The members of the Ladies' Sodality deserve much praise for their energetic efforts in their successful management of the bazaar.

MORE EXTENSIVE **IMPROVEMENTS GOING** ON AT STEEL PLANT

A visit to the steel plant of the Pacific Coast Steel Company in this city the other day revealed the fact that extensive additional improvements are being made at that busy hive of M. J. Hawes' health is improving industry.

The work of installing a new 9-inch high-speed five-stand modern steel Dr. Allan R. Powers and family mill has started. The mill when have moved into one of the Hickey completed in about six weeks will produce about seventy tons of small Bob Bergeron, motorman on the product in each twenty-four hours. Seventy-five or eighty additional skilled mechanics will be employed. The space required for the new mill is 59x220 feet.

The present 11 and 22 inch mills are now running on double shifts.

The 11-inch mill is being improved by being split and a new motor installed. It is expected the improvement of this mill will be completed next Tuesday. The product will be

The 22-inch mill turns out 100 tons

The plant consumes a great amount Misses Adele and Lela Bliss of Los of water. There are at present two high hill to the east, from which water is piped when needed.

Superintendent N. A. Becker is a very busy and active man, and under his management, ably assisted by The following marriage license was Jack Lodge, foreman, the mills are

A modern pattern shop, where many men are employed, has been Seventeen members of the local added to the plant. Formerly pat-

> This institution has a large payroll of men at good wages and is a substantial benefit to our industrial city.

D. G. Martin, who has been chief accountant at the local office of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company since last April, has been transferred purchased a new duo-tonal piano, and to the office at Stockton and will leave next week for that city. Mr. The pupils raised the money by giving Martin is one of the most competent men in the employ of the company and has had much to do with the systematizing of the work of the different district offices of the state. His place here will be taken by George W. Griffith, at present in the San Francisco auditor's office.-Redwood City Democrat.

Mr. (Dave) Martin is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin of this which he had visited. He returns to city. He was educated in the local schools, St. Matthew's School at Burlingame and the Stanford University. The dredging out of the new chan- He is a bright young man and an exnel at the water front is progressing pert accountant and is to be con-

B. Hayward, father of County Assessor Clarence D. Hayward, was oping a new railroad from the ferry erated on last week at the Red Cross slip to the steel plant will soon start. hospital in San Mateo. Mr. Hayward Mrs. E. L. Griffin of Fall River, is now doing nicely and expects to be

Wanted to Rent-Three to five Mrs. J. O. Snyder. Marsden Earle has rooms, furnished for housekeeping, with bath, by September 1st. Inquire at this office.

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South City Merchants Win Another Game.

The South City Merchants took an easy game Sunday when they traveled to San Mateo and beat the Iaqua team by the score of 18 to 1.

It was the Merchants' game from the start, and not once during the nine innings was Guenley in trouble.

Belloni put the ball over the fence in the fourth inning with two on.

San Mateo's only tally came in the last inning. Manager Kent told the boys to take things easy, and Cordano took his advice and let in the only

Gladys Ryan, Edith Bortoli, Florence and Alma Bonetti and Jennie Pickford accompanied the team.

To-morrow the boys will travel to Fruitvale to cross bats with the Hawthorne Club. All fans are invited to come and root for South City.

SOUTH CITY MERCHANTS.

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Totals30

LETTER LIST.

at the postoffice in South San Fran- Francisco Plat No. 1. cisco, August 31, 1915

lagan, Ilma; Cameron, John; Ciu- San Francisco, No. 1. fani, Frencesco; Caviglia, Antonio; Cicchetti, Emilio; Flosi, A.; Gompers, Ernest; Hammond, L. A.; Perasso, Peter; Saori, Oscar.

Foreign-Fracchia, Calmillo; Filippi, Mario; Petrini, G.

E. E. Cunningham, Postmaster.

some new kicks. Well, it takes shoe South San Francisco. leather to train the boys so they will be able to step it on Tuesday evening,

tember 21st, at 8 o'clock.

FATHER COOPER

Rev. Father James A. Cooper, pastor of St. Michael's Church, San Francisco, died at his home in Ocean View last Tuesday morning, aged 58 years.

The announcement of his death in this city, which was his former parish for many years, was received with much sorrow by his former parishioners and friends.

His death came after a critical illness of several weeks.

Father Cooper was born in County Kildare, Ireland, fifty-eight years ago. He was ordained a priest in 1881, after which he came to America. He was assigned a post in San Mateo. For sixteen years he was assistant pastor at St. Matthew's Church in San Mateo, and in this capacity he formed a close relationship with many of San Mateo's pioneer families.

He then went to Ocean View, where he took charge of St. Michael's parish, which formerly included Colma, Daly City, Lomita Park, San Bruno and South San Francisco. It became so large under his leadership that it was necessary to divide it. Father Cooper's annual picnics at Tanforan were popular and largely attended every year. While on his deathbed he arranged the details of this year's outing, which has been indefinitely postponed since his death.

Father Cooper is survived by a brother, Michael Cooper, of San Fran-

The funeral of the father was held last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Michael's Church, Ocean The corps of skilled steel workers are aided materially by the cool temperature that prevails in this city all the year. The plant has never closed the merits of the Seagrave auto fire the corps of skilled steel workers are aided materially by the cool tempeloin. Two-base hits—

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Maderas, Russo (3), B. Russo (3), B. Russo (3), B. Russo (3), B. Two and friends in this city were present.

LOCAL REALTY TRANSFERS.

George Cooney to Delia Harring-List of letters remaining unclaimed ton-Lot 26, block 116, South San

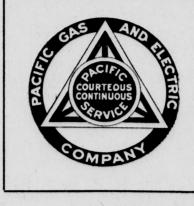
Edward P. Kauffmann to Louise Domestic-Bell, Mrs. Frances; Cal-Boehringer-Lot 4, block 102, South

> Lena M. Hofers to Lillian M. Cavassa-Lot 20, block 117, South San Francisce, No. 1.

Lillian M. Cavassa and husband to Lena M. Hofers-Lots 19-20, block 117, South San Francisco.

South City Lot Company to Anton and Minnie Hendel-Lots 29 and 30, Foreman Menzie was seen buying block C, Peck's subdivision No. 1,

E. Jenkins does all kinds of painting, paper hanging and tinting; prices reasonable. Phone 135-W. Lux and Don't forget Tuesday evening, Sep- Spruce avenues, South San Francisco, Cal.



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REDWOOD DISTRICT

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Talks on Thrift

(American Bankers' Association.)

Men of Ambition.

"Waste is the crime of to-day. It must stop if we are to advance in humanity and civilization over and beyond the yawning gap made by the lust of blood, pride and race, and the vanity of kings."—The Atlantic Monthly.

E. D. Grinrod, a garbage man in a circus, has bought and paid for a of average beauty, the superior of all. feet or more; the giant trunks were most overnight. California waters of where it pays to be your own land- knows them, having surveyed or trav-

werp, N. Y., from England twenty-five as all others combined. looking for an opportunity. His first out park, as some day will be disjob was in a sawmill. Proving to be covered. a good mixer, he soon joined the local lodge of Foresters. By studying to its celebrity is that this is the big and solid, but with a strangely at- eight offices within the state. They increase his earning capacity, and by tree park, and the general public assaving part of his income regularly, sociates the big tree of California with he began to accumulate property. Yosemite. The Mariposa Grove, within Now he occupies a high and well-paid easy reach of the Yosemite valley, of 161,597 acres, but the greater trees of dollars here every year. position as one of the main officers contains several enormous sequoia of the I. O. O. F., he is a director of trees. In fact the Yosemite National the local bank and newspaper, a home Park contains three groves of these owner, an automobile owner and a giants, the two others being the substantial citizen generally.

out as a barber-shop cashier at \$7 a west. week, later served as a mail carrier for several years, and is now worth upwards of a quarter of a million from having invested his savings in good real estate. From the start Fred the United States, by far the greatest saved part of his wages. After three years in the barber-shop he had \$200 the most remarkable trees living in in the bank. Then he started a car- this world. They number 1,166,000. pentering business. Before he was 21 Of these, 12,000 exceed ten feet in he had twelve men working for him. diameter. The General Sherman tree, Finally he sold the business for \$4000, most celebrated of all, is 279.9 feet which he put into the bank. He high with a diameter of 36.5 feet. passed the civil service examination The Abraham Lincoln tree is 270 feet and became a letter carrier in the high with a diameter of 31 feet. The northwest section of Chicago. He kept his eyes open for good real estate "buys." He made \$1000 profit on a house he built on the first lot he bought.

to deal in larger blocks of vacant of mountain and forest, the two are quoia National Park some of the most property. Almost always his experi- practically the same national park. superb of American scenic country ence as a mail carrier helped him to It contains only 2536 acres and was buy in the right place. Presently the created only for the protection of the the north lies the wonderful valley of never could agree with your chiefs?" increasing burdens of this business General Grant tree, a monster se- the Kings river with is spectacular made it necessary for him to resign his government job.

In the last fifteen or twenty years he has built and sold more than 400 houses in the same northwest corner of the city. He is a director in one of the local banks. He is worth about \$250,000.

His recipe for success is an old and simple one. Save part of what you earn. Keep your eyes and your ears open for the opportunities which lie all around you. Play the game squarely.-T. D. MacGregor.

Polite Though the Heavens Fall.

Dorothy was so homesick at her first party, and cried so bitterly, that the hostess' mother suggested that it would be better for her to go home.

Dorothy accepted the idea, but a few minutes later, upon answering a timid knock at the door, the hostess' mother found Dorothy, bathed in tears.

"Well, Dorothy, I am glad to see you again. Did you decide to come back to us?'

"No, m'm, I f-f-forgot t-to say I h-had such a nice time."

A Humble Beginning.

She was an ardent suffragette and was arguing with her father about the ballot for women.

going to do?" inquired the father.

"Well, what are you suffragettes

"We are going to sweep the country," she replied proudly.

"Well, do not despise small beginnings, my dear. Suppose you start with the dining-room."

"I told you Jones was foolish to be

courting so many girls." "How did it turn out?"

"As you might expect. His expenses were so heavy that he got behind in his board and had to marry his landlady."

husband."

before she met you."

myself when I was 25."

GIANT TREES OF SEQUOIA

Perhaps the most potent reason for Merced and Tuolumne groves, which Fred is a Chicago boy who started lie within easy reach to the north-

> The Sequoia National Park, however, which lies many miles south of Yosemite, was created to preserve, for the use and pleasure of the people of groves of the oldest, the biggest and William McKinley tree is 291 feet high with a diameter of 28 feet.

Of Mighty Dimensions.

The General Grant National Park is usually mentioned with Sequoia be-As his capital increased he began cause, though separated by six miles

> things in this world. "They are the are easily reached from the national connecting link," writes Ellsworth park, of which they are in effect, Huntington, "between the ancient east though not in administration and proand the modern west.

> "Three thousand fence posts, sufficient to support a wire fence around 8000 or 9000 acres, have been made SALE OF CALIFORNIA MINERAL from one of these giants, and that was only the first step toward using its hugh carcass. Six hundred and fifty Health-Giving Liquids Shipped to All thousand shingles, enough to cover the roofs of seventy or eighty houses, formed the second item of its prodone could use because of the pro- talked-of state in the union.

size is scarcely so wonderful as their to be worthy of note. seventeen or eighteen centuries.

Growing Before Exodus.

not yet certain, but I have counted coming from Europe either to Calithe rings of seventy-nine that were fornia or to other countries. Thereover 2000 years of age, of three that fore the demand for California waters were over 3000, and of one that was has greatly increased. In an inter-

of the exodus of the Hebrews from his concern was shipping more water Egypt this oldest tree was a sturdy to South and Central America than sapling, with stiff, prickly foliage like ever before and, just the past week, "This is a picture of my wife's first that of a cedar, but far more com- an order for two carloads had been pressed. It was doubtless a graceful, received from Australia. "Silly looking guy! But say, I sharply conical tree, twenty or thirty Yet the fact remains that Calididn't know your wife was married feet high, with dense horizontal fornians spent three-quarters of a branches, the lower ones of which million dollars for imported waters. "She wasn't. This is a picture of swept the ground. Like the young when they could have brought a trees of to-day, the ancient sequoia product of equal quality at a lower

twenty-four years old, yet, east of the which grew close to it must have been Rockies, it is scarcely known. Yel- a charming adornment of the landlowstone and Yosemite are the only scape. By the time of Marathon the that water, unlike wine, does not imtwo names which the enormous matrees had lost the hard, sharp lines jority of easterners think of when of youth, and were thoroughly ma- has been bottled for many weeks by national parks are mentioned. Never- ture. The lower branches had dis-Shenandoah, Iowa, a former clown in theless, Sequoia is, perhaps, in point appeared, up to a height of a hundred California water can reach you alsmall home in four years and made It was dear to the heart of John Muir, disclosed as bare, reddish columns are bottled under conditions of numerous improvements in that time. father of national parks, and Chief covered with soft bark six inches or a cleanliness and freedom from con-His payments each month averaged Geographer R. B. Marshall, who foot in thickness; the upper branches tamination that is not excelled anyover fourteen dollars. This is a case knows them all as no other man had acquired a slightly drooping aspect, and the spiny foliage, far reersed them in person, has declared in moved from the ground, had assumed price, why should you buy imported When George Bailey arrived in Ant- print that it possesses beauty as great a graceful, rounded appearance. Then waters? Why not spend that \$750,000 years ago, he was just a poor boy It is par excellence the camping- Rome, the Dark Ages, and all the turn spend it for California labor, tractive, approachable quality."

> are gathered in thirteen groups of many acres each, where they grow you might spend for waters bottled in close together.

> most beautiful in America, abounding \$750,000 in circulation in California? in splendid streams, noble valleys, Why send three-quarters of a million striking ridges and towering moun-dollars out of the state every year, tains. Some of the best trout fishing when a better, fresher and cheaper in the world is found here. The park product can be obtained right here at is the home of the colebrated golden home? trout, which is found nowhere else in such perfection of color.

These mountains and valleys form literally one of the most available pleasure spots on the continent. It is easily traveled and abounds in fine camping grounds. The water is drinkable in all the streams. Aside from the sequoias the largest, oldest, tallest and most valuable forest trees are found here. There are forests of pine, fir, cedar and many deciduous trees that are fairly royal. There are many shrubs, wild flowers, ferns and mosses of wonderful luxuriance and

beauty. It is a park of birds. In laying out the boundaries of Sequoia 264 feet high and 35 feet in canyon and picturesque mountains, diameter. But General Grant shares while directly on the east, over the his domain with distinguished neigh-great western divide, lies the valley tree, which is only nine feet less in for its beauty. Mount Whitney, on its height and six feet less in diameter, east bank, is the loftiest mountain in The sequoias are the oldest living the United States. These two districts tection, a natural part.-U. S. Dept. Interior.

WATER INCREASED BY WAR

Parts of the World.

A wonderful state is California. Its uct. Finally there still remained hun- fruits, its flowers, its climate-these dreds of cords of firewood which no things have made this state the most-

hibitive expense of hauling the wood To give a list of products for which out of the mountains. The upper this state is famous would take colthird of the trunk and all the umns, yet the average reader would branches lie on the ground where be surprised at some of the products they fell, not visibly rotting, for the listed. For instance, take the item of Judge Superior Court G. H. Buck simply waiting till some foolish who would not consider the amount camper shall light a devastating fire. of money spent annually for water "Huge as the sequoias are, their sold in bottles of sufficient importance

age. A tree that has lived 500 years | Before this European war, Caliis still in its early youth; one that fornians spent annually for mineral has rounded out 1000 summers and water, in addition to the home prodwinters is only in full maturity; and uct, approximately \$750,000. In other old age, the three score years and ten words, some three-quarters of a milof the sequoias, does not come for lion dollars were sent out of the state for water.

The war is changing conditions, "How old the oldest trees may be is however. Very little, if any, water is view with the secretary of a local "In the days of the Trojan war and state water company he stated that

price if they had asked for any one of the waters from famous California mineral springs.

It is not necessary to go into the The Sequoia National Park is and the clump of tree of similar age chemical analysis of these different waters to prove that the California water is the better. Suffice it to say prove with age. The imported water the time it reaches your table. The where in the world.

> With better product at a lower for centuries, through the days of with California bottlers, who will in period of the growth of European California supplies and other Calicivilization, the ancient giants pre- fornia products? One of the larger served the same appearance, strong water companies, for instance, has employ a large force, buy motor The sequoias are found scattered trucks, buy bottles, buy labels and, in all over the park, which has an area fact, spend thousands and thousands

Do you think that any of the money Europe would return again to your The general country is one of the bank account? Why not keep the

Where They Disagreed.

A newspaper man was on the witness stand and the attorney was trying to find out something about him. "Where did you work last?" he asked.

"On the Milwaukee Sentinel."

"Why did you leave?" "The editor and I disagreed on a

national political question." "Where did you work next?"

"On the New Orleans Item." "Why did you leave?"

"The editor and I disagreed on a national political question."

This was the reply in every instance, and the judge took a hand. "What was this national political was unaccountably omitted. Just to question," he asked, "upon which you

"Prohibition."

A Vague Meaning.

"Now," said the doctor, "you take bors, notably the George Washington of the Kings river, widely celebrated this medicine just as I told you, and you will sleep like a baby."

The patient surveyed the medicine doubtfully. "Well, doctor," he said, "if you mean like our baby I guess I won't take it."

CITY OFFICIALS

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Postmaster......E. E. Cunningham

South San Francisco

RAILBOAD TIME TABLE

June 15, 1915. BAY SHORE CUTOFF NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE 6:08 a. m.

> (Except Sunday) 7:01 a.m. (Except Sunday) 7:16 a. m. 7:42 a. m. (Except Sunday) 8:03 a. m. (Except Sunday) 8:44 a. m. (Except Sunday)

9:23 a. m. 9:53 a. m. 11:28 a. m. 1:42 p. m. 3:42 p. m. 5:14 p. m. 5:32 p. m.

7:04 p. m.

7:28 p. m. 8:24 p. m. (Except Saturday and Sunday) 11:39 p. m.

(Saturday and Sunday) SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE 6:47 a. m. 7:17 a. m. (Except Sunday) 8:28 a. m.

10:58 a. m. 11:58 a. m. 1:37 p. m. 3:17 p. m. 4:36 p. m.

5:24 p. m. (Except Sunday) 5:58 p. m. 6:25 p. m. (Except Sunday)

6:47 p. m. 8:27 p. m. 10:16 p. m. 12:02 p. m. (Theatre Train)

POSTOFFICE

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes

before trains. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF

From the north at...... 6:47 a.m. 11:58 a. m. " south " 12:13 p. m. " north " 2:18 p. m. " south " 3:41 p. m. " north " 4:26 p. m. Mail leaves-For the south at...... 6:47 a.m. north " 8:04 a. m. south " 11:58 a. m. north " 12:13 p. m. south " south " 4:26 p. m.

McCall's Magazine and McCall Patterns For Women

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CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Our readers are respectfully asked to furnish The Enterprise with items of club, social or personal nature that they know of for publication.

month at Lodge Hall, Metropolitan filter beds. building, at 2:30 p. m.

NOTES.

That Phila genius who invented the boomerang straw hat, which returns to its owner when blown off, should not busy himself with inventing a boomerang umbrella.

Even our most beautiful women should be careful who they stab with their hatpins.

A woman seldom enjoys anything unless she can shed tears over it.

Those who are fond of harmony have no earthly use for chin music.

When a homely girl has her picture taken she acts as if the artist is responsible for her looks.

A married man imagines he is having a good time when he does something he knows his wife wouldn't approve of.

who refuses to pay the doctor after see that no harm comes to him. They he has converted the late lamented's passed a small boy by the roadside.

A banquet is often an excuse for companion and said: near oratory and hypocritical ap-

A woman can accomplish more with tears than a man can with cuss words. The matches made in heaven are

not the brand dipped in brimstone. Henry Ford's breakfast is said to be a cup of tea. Now you may cease to wish that you could change places

with Henry. "Boston Baked Beans" is no allusion right back at him." to the peculiar but classical Boston dome.

Scientists are now attacking the toothbrush. These worthies somehow remind one of the lady opera singer who loses her diamond when-

ever opportunity offers. By the way, what has become of the old-fashioned telephone girl who trilled the "r's?" Married, no doubt. Many a man has fallen in love with a voice.

FIFTEEN NEW CITIZENS

FOR THE UNITED STATES. Fifteen new persons were admitted to citizenship by Judge Buck Tuesday. They were as follows: William Murray, San Mateo; Ernest Galli, South San Francisco; Guișeppi Beltrami, South San Francisco; Demenico Guisti, South San Francisco; John Gill, Redwood City; Guerino Ricci, San Bruno; Melford Jacob Hamilton, San Mateo; Frank Jirasek, San Mateo; Alexander Dubic, Daly City; James Bufe Rixen, Daly City; Nils Olsson, Woodside; Engene Egenberger, Redwood City; Ernest Theodore Marcus, San Mateo; Walter Binden Marcus, San Mateo.

LARGEST AND RICHEST CITY ON COAST IS S. F.

According to the figures given out by State Controller Chambers, San Francisco is still the largest city in the state, with a population of 525,-000; Los Angeles is second, with 520,000; Oakland third, with 215,000; San Diego fourth, with 87,000; Sacramento fifth, with 75,000, and Berkeley sixth, with 55,000. The total assessed valuation of San Francisco is \$647,-207,000, as against \$508,247,000 for Los Angeles.

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That digging for gold pastime is possible in one city at least, in California, according to a report which has reached State Controller John S. Chambers' office through official channels. This lucky city is Yreka, county seat of Siskiyou.

One little entry in a report on the finances of the city of Yreka, just received by Chambers, contains the in-The Woman's Club meets on the \$2.50 worth of gold dust washed from first and third Thursdays of each the dirt excavated by the city for

> Recently when Yreka started to dig a pit for the filter, the officials directed that the dirt thrown out be washed, mined for the gold which is known to be scattered in paying quantities throughout the old town-

It is not an uncommon sight in Yreka to see men, women and children searching for and finding goodsized nuggets following rainstorms. The district was one of the richest in the northern gold belt in early days. The diggings at the edge of the city turned out many fortunes, and there remains unworked and unmined only the ground on which the city was built.—Sacramento Sunday 000, and Tracy, 485 employes, with a

Recently President Wilson was riding along a country road near Washington accompanied only by the se-Our idea of a mean woman is one cret service man who is detailed to insurance policy into ready money. Presently the president turned to his

> "Did you see what that boy did?" 'No, sir; what did he do?"

"He made a face at me," said the The secret service man was

shocked. The president waited a moment and then asked:

"Did you see what I did?"

"No. sir."

"Well," said the president with a No, indeed, Parthenia, the term twinkle in his eyes, "I made a face

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

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"Sacramento and Roseville, like San Francisco and Oakland, are but a short distance apart, and at these two points nearly 5000 families or 25,000 people are maintained by the Southern Pacific pay roll, which annually amounts to approximately \$4,500,000. In Los Angeles the number of employes approaches 5000, with a pay roll of \$4,500,000; San Jose, 360 em ployes, with a pay roll of \$335,000; Bakersfield, 860 employes, with a pay roll of over \$1,000,000; Stockton, 400 employes, with a pay roll of over \$400,000; San Luis Obispo, 360 employes, with a pay roll of over \$400,-0000; Dunsmuir, 630 employes, with a pay roll of \$750,000; Fresno, 500 employes, with a pay roll of over \$500,pay roll of over \$500,000.

It will be observed that even in the twelve cities named the amount of money disbursed for wages annually by the Southern Pacific is in excess of \$23,000,000. A careful estimate shows that the Southern Pacific pays to California labor and to California business men and producers for products used in the conduct fo its business approximately \$40,000,000 a year. All of this in addition to affording a class of freight and passenger transpresident, shaking his head gravely. portation which places the producers of California in communication with the markets of two hemispheres, affords quick, convenient and safe commercial and social intercourse, multiplies and enlarges the attractiveness of California to the tourist and investor, thus enabling the people of California to reap the full benefit of their many natural endowments. It may well be said that the Southern Pacific is one of California great as-

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Bishop Nichols Will Confirm a Class of Six.

The apostolic rite of confirmation will be administered in Grace Church to-morrow by the Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, D. D., the Bishop of

Following the confirmation there will be a celebration of the holy communion, the Bishop being the officiant. Special music has been prepared by

the choir. All are welcome. The service will be at the usual hour, 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10. Tuesday.

Evening prayer, with brief address, at 7:45 p. m.

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evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome. C. J. Hyde, Dictator. Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. Chas. Mercks, Chief Ranger. Aug. Eliasson, Secretary.

outh San Francisco Lodge No. 850, The Fraternal Brotherhood, meets every second and fourth Mondays in Lodge Hall.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS

(By Harry Edwards.)

There as few better places for an ambitious young man to demonstrate his real worth than on the floor of a lodge room. It is here he meets on an equality the business men of the community in which he dwells. These sometimes consist of the lawyer, the gation of property owners from doctor, the preacher, in fact, men representing every trade and profession. These men are met for but one common purpose — uplifting their fellow-men, and that young man who does not hasten to place himself in a position where their influence may reach him is indeed passing up a rare opportunity. This does not imply that the young man should enter a fraternity for what he can get out of it. But, on the other hand, experience has proven that he who gets much from a fraternity puts much into it. Again, the young man who joins an order out of curiosity is sure to reap disappointment, for after the first impressions have worn off he fails to grasp its true import, and the lessons which might have helped him fall short of their mark. On the other hand, the young man whose purpose is sincere and whose desire is to help and is helped, will find many splendid opportunities to accomplish his end. Blot out, as far as possible, the disagreeable things of life. They will come, but will grow bigger when you recall them. Forget the faults of your friends and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Start out with a clean sheet to-day and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, "I will be true to the pledges taken at the altar of fraternities I have joined, and only for those things which are lovable, noble and true."

I. 0. F.

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

Court Violet, No. 1543, Independent Order of Foresters, held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening.

The Companions of the refreshment committee have decided to serve light refreshments at the benefit ball to be given on Saturday evening, September 11th. A large crowd of Foresters and wives from San Francisco will attend and the Peninsula will be well represented. Requests from different parts for tickets have been received and a splendid program valley by way of Geneva avenue in have looked them both over and tried has been arranged, so that no one San Francisco and Wallbridge street, to account for their faculties in some will be disappointed and an enjoyable time will be had.

High Secretary E. N. Cameron, our worthy copartner, has offered two beautiful prizes, a full-jeweled gold watch and a beautiful gold stickpin, with the emblem surrounded with pearls, to be given away in the new membership campaign that has been started. The members are getting in shape to make this a record-breaking fight, worthy of the good name Court Violet has established in this jurisdiction which is for the best cause of humanity, the Independent Order of Foresters.

Miss E. L. May, Jean Phillips and John M. Fagundes gave a few selections that were highly appreciated by the court and its friends, and have a new program for Tuesday evening.

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SUPERVISORS WILL HELP CONTRACTORS GET ROCK

supervisors was held Tuesday morning, which was attended by a dele-Woodside and Portola and also a

of the delay in completing the high- of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. ways caused by the inability of the curing the necessary rock, and Mr. Stone, who was present, declared that meet in a day's travel. he was ready to deliver the rock to be provided for transportation.

agreed that Surveyor Neuman, Chair- a true telepathist. She is one of the man Francis, Contractor Willison and very few occidentals who have solved Mr. Stone should meet that afternoon fully the common secret of the Hinat the office of the traffic manager of dus. During the Sepoy rebellion the the Ocean Shore railroad and formu- Hindu hordes used their power of late plans for a quick delivery of thought transference, or propulsion, materials for the coastside roads.

highway between Beresford and Bel- all the moves of the British. Telepathy mont also came up for discussion. is the common knowledge of the Supervisor Brown reported that he philosophical Hindu, but not a dozen had interviewed Division Engineer occidentals have ever attained to it. Loder a week ago, who told him that there would be some action in the she has even the wise old showmen on matter within ten days.

JAMES T. CASEY, THE ROAD

was a visitor to this city yesterday. Ellis will frequently see one of them Through his activity in the matter of down in her audience and, with the obtaining a decision from the state rapidity of a gatling gun, read in railroad commission granting a sur- their minds just what their day's reface crossing at Mission road and the ceipts have been, and announce Southern Pacific railroad in front of right there in front of every one. Holy Cross Cemetery, he was addressed the other day by one of the educated horses, but Captain is the commissioners as "Mr. Casey, the only one who will do arithmetical mayor of Colma." He replied by say- problems fired at him from the audiing, "I'm only a supervisor and road ence. Ask him what the color of your builder." Mr. Casey has demonstrated dress or hat is, and he will go to a the fact that he is one of the rack upon which hang cloths of varibest road builders San Mateo county ous colors and select from it the one has ever had. Mr. Casey says the most nearly approaching the color work of connecting Mission road with you are wearing. the bay shore highway in Visitacion A whole lot of very learned people this county, is progressing rapidly.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

The Bank of South San Francisco has brought an action in the superior court against W. W. Gillespie and others to recover the sum of \$400 on doctor." a promissory note executed on October 1, 1914, at Redwood City. Plaintiff also asks for cost of suit and attorney story and I get well." fees in the sum of \$40. J. W. Coleberd is the attorney for the bank.

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experiences it thinks no evil at the Equine Marvel Thinks and Reasons Like a Human and Wonderful Little Woman Reads What All Humans Are Thinking.

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The horse is "Captain, the Horse contractors to procure rock from the With a Human Brain," if you will ac-Stanford quarry and also from Stone cept the "spieler's" description, and & Co. The supervisors and Surveyor for once the word of the spieler may Neuman assured the property owners be taken at its face value, for Captain that they were doing everything they has a human brain, a whole lot bigger could to aid the contractors in se- and a whole lot cleaner brain than a whole lot of human riffraff one will

The little lady is Madam Ellis, and the contractors as soon as cars could she is as remarkable in the human kingdom as the wonderful old Cap-After further discussion it was tain is in the animal. Madam Ellis is to keep their brethren in widely The "missing link" in the state divided districts advised instantly of

Madam Ellis is one of the few, and the zone guessing and shaking their heads, for it's the one queer and unusual thing on all the zone which BUILDER, VISITS THIS CITY they cannot explain. Just to make it Supervisor James T. Casey of Colma more comfortable for them, Madam

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evening. years ago, in London.

full of angry vehemence.

self; I's awful cold. Won't yer let a my mind. feller stand by der fire a minute and warm hisself?"

through, but in a style you won't which I recognized as that of the said, dejectedly. fancy," answered the person ad- surly and savage janitor, peering indressed, with a sinister chuckle.

Arab was projected out of the door- man was gone. way by a rough push and a kick from

I witnessed this act of cruelty, and passed. turning upon the fellow with a fierceness that cowed him utterly, I ex- swer. claimed: "You shall repent this outrage you cowardly wretch! I shall gated. have you dismissed to-morrow morning."

he replied, apologetically, "and I've getic manner, "I belong ter nobody. caught that young scoundrel 'ere a I gets my living by selling papers dozen times to-day. I'm sure hit's and blacking boots. I sleeps in a for no good purpose he crawls into house in Lunnun alley when I can this hoffice, and—"

blow had felled him; "I never was in whole truff." der house afore, and I never hooked nothin' in my life."

you to eat."

The little fellow hesitated a me the kindly expression of my face, he he exclaimed: followed me into the office and took a position near the fire.

with. His tattered garments hung 'bliged, I is!" ably discovered in some ash barrel, and wended my way homeward. thetic heart to the quick. Fourteen less orphan. Before I retired that with warmth and love.

"I wish to leave this package of my protege had disappeared.

"My clerks have deposited all my creasing interest.

'Thank you, Mr. H-," rejoined was-gone!

I gave him a receipt for the stones,

Examining the diamonds I found them to be of great value, and for a It was a severely cold January moment a feeling of self-complacency possessed me. I was gratified to find flash came the answer in the memory The tones were loud, coarse and that my name was a guarantee of integrity, and as I placed the package "If you please, sir," came the re- in a secret drawer in the safe and a viper, only to be stung by it. What ply, in a childish treble, "I's no tief, locked the massive iron door, there a fool I had been! for sure; I jest wants ter warm my- was not an apprehensive thought in

versation with the lad, and as I did him. "I'll warm you through and so, I caught a glimpse of a face, There was a sound of a commotion me through the office window. I matter become public, I will give you and the next minute a little street hastened to open the door, but the that sum and take a receipt from you

"What is your name?" I asked of the heavy boots of the brutal janitor. the boy, who had all this while been gentleman, with a gleam of joy in My blood rose with indignation as an attentive observer of what had his eyes; "you will do this?"

> "Jim!" was the nonchalant an-

> "But your other name?" I interro-

"Ain't got none, and never had," then, before I could utter another "I was only a-doin' my duty sir," word, he went on in a rapid, enerpay for a bed, and when I can't I "Oh, mister! what a whopper!" in- snoozes on der coal boxes or under terrupted the lad, who had risen from door-steps. I looks arter nobody and the sidewalk, whence the force of the nobody looks arter me, and dat's der

"An interesting character, indeed," was my mental comment. Producing "Come here, my boy," I cried, "you a crown I extended it to the lad and look both cold and hungry; come into bade him hurry around the corner my office and warm yourself, and then and get a supper, adding that he I'll see ff we can't get something for might return and stop at the office all night if he cared to do so.

A look of mingled amazement and men, and eyed me suspiciously; then, doubt overspread his countenance; closely when I deposited the package, of the door, passed out into the trunk from beneath the bed, he manner in which I had spoken, and and with a voice choked by emotion open the safe and drawer and extract

me?" and as I nodded and placed the office door had been picked on the in-Such an abject specimen of poverty money in his outstretched hand he side, strengthened the belief that our as he presented, it has rarely been continued, "I's - I's - very much convictions were correct. my misfortune to come in contact bliged ter yer, sir; I's very much

the winter's wind. His feet were him as comfortable as I could on the myself to the loss of the property, hood noted for its deeps of darkness. from the bitter cold by a pair of rear of the safe, and bidding him a hold it again. great broken boots that were prob- cheery good-night, I locked the door

an abundance of unkempt hair; giv- as to what detained me I told her the fore the bright grate fire in my cozy box on the opposite side of the street, bers. The arrest of the janitor ing him an air of saucy independ- story of the little Arab. She wound reception room at home. My wife where he remained until the morn- (against whom I had not preferred ence, greatly in contrast with him her arms around my neck and pressed was by my side, and my little girl ing. woeful appearance. His features her lips to mine in a loving kiss, sat upon an ottoman at my feet, dili
The break of day found him beg- to the boy) was effected that night as

I had ended my scrutiny of the lad, next morning, I arrived at my place other than the young scoundrel who Jim enjoyed his repast thoroughly; first saw Jim, and to-day, a retired and was about to question him, of business in the Strand. To my had betrayed my trust.

until to-morrow," he said, at the same the walls, and bric-a-brac and costly my side, placed a package, only too Jim by the shoulders and turning him life of a man whose intrinsic value all time drawing a small bundle from ornaments scattered around, but well remembered, in my lap, and in around. his pocket and placing it on the desk none of them had been disturbed. a low, impressive tone said: before me. "They are diamonds," he What could have induced him to "That's the bundle, sir, as was me for a piece of bread. I couldn't former street gamin, whose gratitude

business is to look after valuables. found my thoughts recurring to the being so good to a nobody like me." had told me the night before. object of my solicitude with ever-in-

Bewildered and terror-stricken, I leaned against the door, and gasped lows: out, "It's stolen!"

"Stolen! what's stolen?" from the ful slumber from which he was

profit to-morrow," said the owner in a dazed manner.

"Who could have stolen them?" was my mental query and like a of little Jim! And this was his return for my kindness! I had nursed

Recovering somewhat from the shock, I turned to the gentleman and Then I turned to resume my con- asked him what the stones had cost

"Twenty-five thousand dollars," he

"One-half my fortune," I said tently, and I fancied maliciously, at slowly. "But rather than have this for the diamonds."

"You will?" eagerly exclaimed the

"Certainly, sir; on condition that you will not repeat the story of the robbery," I replied.

"You may depend upon my reticence in this affair, Mr. H-, and also be assured of my unbounded gratitude," responded the gentleman, earnestly.

I gave him my check for \$25,000, and with a profusion of thanks he took his leave, rejoicing.

As for me, it was a bitter thought, indeed, to acknowledge that I had been duped by a boy.

I took the chief of police into my confidence, and all the facts adduced only tended to strengthen the belief that the young ragamuffin was the

Besides myself, only my chief clerk knew of the drawer. In him I had all confidence, and not for a moment did I suspect him of the robbery.

the treasure. This theory, coupled "And yer mean dis crown all fer with the fact that the lock on the

At an hour earlier than usual the presently appeared. It was none small loaf before him.

the office door unfastened and that tonishment at the appearance of the the doorway. lad. But ere I could recover suffi- "Eh, feeding tramps again, Sal, are checkered career, I sit at my study stones in your keeping, Mr. H——, There were valuable paintings on ciently to say a word, he stepped to you?" Who have we here?" seizing table penning this sketch of the early

so kind to me. I was 'fraid you'd she answered in tones indicative of of heroism worthy of the highest dispossession. I have been to the safe The arrival of the clerks and an think I stole it; so as soon as I got fear. deposit vaults, but they were closed; influx of business soon demanded my a chance, I sloped wid der bundle, "Who are you, and where do you which his position as a gentleman's and the only alternative was to place attention; but occasionally, when finds out where yer lived, and comes live, youngster?" questioned Tom.

with her characteristic impulsiveness such he was, and after a moment's sumed vast proportions. goods in the vaults, and have gone Noon came, and with it the gentle- and warm-heartedness, took the little consideration he thus gave expression home, otherwise I would be very man who had left the diamonds with form, rags and all, in her arms and to the thought: happy to accommodate you," I reme the night before. He greeted me pressed a motherly kiss upon the "Say, Jim, would you like to work to-morrow will be the wedding day of warmly, and placed the receipt I had trembling red lips. Instinctively I for me and stop at this sheebang?" "But can you not lock them in the given in my hand. I hastened to the took up both the cold little hands in It was the very thing the lad most chant, my adopted son, of whom I am safe?" suggested the gentleman, after safe at the rear of the office, unlocked mine and looked into his upturned desired, but with seeming reluctance, truly proud, will be married. This and threw open the iron door, thrust face, upon every lineament of which to avoid suspicion, he answered in the done, the last desire of my heart will "The risk is not very great, to be my hand into an inner recess of the was stamped innocence and truth. I affirmative. sure, and if you will take the resafe, and touched the spring com- drew him to my side and listened to "Very well, then, consider yourself uttered the first kind word to the sponsibility, you may leave them," I municating with the secret drawer. a story of thrilling interest; in which engaged, young man," with a lofty homeless orphan shall bless this

"Stolen? My God, I'm ruined!" Mary" had struck the hour of mid- you a lift in the world," added Tom, despairingly exclaimed the depositor. night. The boy had fallen into a fit-turning on his heel and leaving the

awakened by the subdued sounds of with the dread of discovery.

Presently the light vanished, leavthe adjacent building.

"Everything is all right, my covies, the road is all clear. Let's do the job frequently called at the house, whom quick. This is the way I get satisfac- Jim remembered as one of the diation from a bloke as tries to throw mond robbers. On one occasion, an 'onest man out of work!"

silence again reigned for a few mo-

Little Jim held his breath, while great beads of perspiration stood out on his brow. Would he be discovered? Perhaps they would kill him!

It was a moment of dread sus-

The light again appeared and rested on the safe. The lantern was set on the floor and its rays directed to the keyhole, upon which the party immediately went to work.

In a few moments the iron door was opened. Then the janitor said something about the benefit he would aerive from having watched the broker that night, and then drew out the package, exclaiming joyfully:

"Here's the beauties; now we'll

The boy had probably watched me then the trio, after picking the lock tered. Drawing a large and heavy

then springing to his feet hastened cured the precious bundle, carefully after them. Reaching the sidewalk closed and returned the trunk to its he was just in time to see a covered former position, replaced the lock on wagon turn the corner. He followed the door, and then hastened to find it as fast as he could keeping well in me. A large reward was offered for the the shadow of the buildings and trees. apprehension of the youthful burglar. After an hour of fast walking they to a magistrate, to whom the facts of loosely about his emaciated form, and He disappeared in a twinkling. In But every effort was fruitless, and at stopped before a dilapidated old the case were repeated. It had not the many rents gave free access to about an hour he returned. I made the end of a month I had resigned building on Devil's Hill, a neighbor- occurred to me, because the circum-

for the next day. The night, outside, rookery he had held under such were met at the door of their house the hungry expression of his big, lus- I drew my little daughter to my was cold and cheerless, but within close surveillance during the night. on returning from the theatre and trous blue eyes touched my sympa- side and bade her pray for the name- my heart and my home was glowing. A rather prepossessing-looking young quietly taken to prison. years of cares and privations, seem- night I had determined to take the Suddenly the doorbell rang, and compassion perceptible in her countried and convicted, and sentenced to ingly, had passed over his head, and boy into my service on the morrow, the servant announced a visitor. I tenance, told him to come in, and a long term of penal servitude. those years of constant misery had and endeavor to make a man of him. told her to admit the person, who placed a bowl of warm coffee and a

continued, "of the first water, and I leave so abruptly? This question hooked from you dat night you was let 'him 'go away hungry, Tommy, to me had been manifested by an act

In substance, his story is as fol- running errands and making yourself useful, and some day I may have The clock in the tower of "Old St. something for you to do that will give room.

But to be brief. In his new posi-"I had invested all the money I had voices. Trembling with fear, he lay tion our hero, by his faithful performin the world in these diamonds, and silently on the lounge behind the ance of the duties assigned to him, was to sell them at an enormous safe. Suddenly a ray of light from made himself indispensable to Tom's somewhere above passed slowly and wife, Sally, and also ingratiated himcarefully around the room, resting self into the favor and confidence of for a moment on each object. As it his employer. The latter's object in traversed backward and forward retaining him was only too obvious. over furniture and desks, the little Jim received innumerable lessons in waif's heart almost ceased beating, picking handkerchiefs and coppers from Tom's pockets, and the adroitness and apparent willingness with ing the office in total darkness. The which he accomplished these feats low sound of voices soon broke the greatly pleased his instructor. It was stillness. One of the voices he recog- not long before he became an adept nized as belonging to the janitor who in the art, and Tom was only awaithad kicked him out of the hallway of ing a good opportunity to put his brilliant idea into practical use.

A cadaverous looking individual while the lad appeared to be in a "'An 'onest man!' That's a good deep slumber under the table, he one," commented a deep bass voice. overheard a conversation between the Then there was the confused sound fellow and Tom relating to the burgof steps, as though a number of per- lary. From this he learned the sons were descending a ladder, the whereabouts of the jewels, and that gentle closing of a window, and the thieves intended to keep them concealed until the affair had "blown over," then to dispose of them in a distant town.

The boy awaited his time, and subsequently made excellent use of the information thus gained. The night succeeding that on which Jim came to my house had been selected as the occasion of the robbery of a wealthy citizen, and Jim was to be one of the gang. But while pretending to agree to the plan, the lad determined to take leave suddenly, as soon as possible, and formed a plan of his own which differed from the other. Fortune favored him in this respect. Tom, with his wife and associate, went to an east-side theatre on that evening, leaving the boy in charge of the house. As soon as he was alone and unobserved, our hero went upstairs to the thief's room, removed forced it open and soon found the Jim waited for a few moments, and stolen package of diamonds. He se-

One man remained in the wagon prit, that an entrance to my office and drove away; the other two en- might have been gained by way of Six weeks had passed since the rob- tered an alleyway leading to a rear the fanlight over the door, but now it bery. The March winds howled with- entrance of the house and for that was all clear. Every precaution was A cap, torn and brimless, rested on In answer to my wife's questions out as I reclined in an easy chair be-purpose ensconced himself in a coal taken to effect the capture of the robwere pinched and sunken; his cheek- showing her sympathy with what I gently studying her school lessons ging for food at the door of the he lay in bed, while his associates

when the office door opened and a surprise and consternation I found Language fails to express my as-part, when a burly figure appeared in ings that bring vividly to mind that memorable event in my somewhat London now recognizes.

them in the care of some one whose there was an interval of quiet, I ter give yer back yer diamonds for Jim replied with the same story he ment from active commercial life he took charge of my business, which, Without saying a word, my wife, A new idea struck the thief, for by his energy and judgment, has as-

> To-night preparations for a festal The drawer opened and the package he cleared himself of the crime with swing of his arm and an air of con- union of hearts and hands, and ask which I had wrongfully accused him. descension. "You will help Sal by God's benison upon it forever.

UNCLE SAM HAS SOME PENSIONERS

There is no country which carries so large a pension list in proportion to the size of its army as the United States. Then pension system was started early in the tife of our nation and was enlarged tremendously by the Civil war and the late Spanish-American war.

In the year 1866, immediately following the close of the Civil war, the appropriation by congress for the payment of pensions amounted to a little more than \$15,000,000. In 1911, or forty-five years later, the amount paid out on account was \$157,325,-160.35. Annual pension payments on account of the Civil war have increased tenfold fifty years after the war and continue on the ascending scale. Since the close of the war in 1865 pension payments on account of service in that war aggregate upward of \$4,000,000,000.

When pensions were first provided for in this country they were supposed to reach the real veterans who were disabled through wounds or disease. As years went by the resourcefulnes of the pension list was increased to include the deserter, so long as he did not leave his command while in the presence of the

The short Spanish-American war swelled our pension list greatly. The report of the commissioner of pensions shows that between July, 1861, and June 13, 1900, invalid pensions were allowed under the general law to 556,255 volunteers, and under the act of June 27, 1890, to 451,531, a total of 1,007,786. During the period from July 1, 1861, to January 1, 1901 pensions were allowed to 30,266 regulars, including the wounded and invalided men of more than thirty years of almost constant Indian warfare.

To make the comparison intelligible, the total number of volunteers who enlisted in the Civil war, reduced to a basis of three years service, is 2,324,516 men. The total number of men on the rolls of the regular army during the whole period from 1861 to 1901 is 577,000, including re-enlistments.

Up to June 30, 1900, 1,007,786 volunteers out of 2,324,516 were in receipt of pensions, while only 30,266 regulars out of 577,000 were recipi- Professor Jepson Wants the People to ents of such bounty. This shows that the regulars have been singularly free from pension seeking and the volunteers have not.

The increase of expense for shortof public property. Washington ob- "By a folk name, I mean a name that to pay the debts, expenses, and characteristic of administration of the estate of served such conditions at the very has been given to the plant by the beginning of the Revolutionary war, folk, by the people who have lived deceased, which have already accrued, and which will or may accrue hereafter during the administration of said

must be carried on systematically, very rarely make an appeal to the 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the and to do it you must have good offi- people at large. When you have folk obtain them but by establishing your fields will be very much greater. Take army upon a permanent footing and mountain misery, for example, which giving your officers good pay."

with a small regular army has been many such names, but many more week for four (4) successive weeks, in "The Enterprise," a newspaper printed up to the present the popular way of must be invented either by us or by "The Enterprise," a newspaper printed rallying an army in time of danger—the people who live in the mountains the argument against compulsory or live in the parks. service being that it put an unecessary burden on the people and the mountains on a trip, and I had been government.

A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO THE ziesii,' and I met some children that PACIFIC COAST.

in the same popular vein as the other they are conscious of that or not. try which it covers presents many going to the meadows and seeing the San Mateo. notable scenic and geologic features mountain grass filled with shooting Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention. and is pregnant with interesting his- stars. I have seen as many as half tory and tradition, the volume prom- a million shooting stars in one Sierra ises to be one of the most successful meadow. Now, when that plant be-

of the series. Secretary Lane, himself comes known it will become as a Californian, is especially hopeful famous as the eidelweiss." that every one who traverses the Pacific coast will utilize and appreciate this guidebook and through it come to a fuller understanding not only of the vast resources of the Pacific coast region, but of its unrivaled scenic wonders. Turning the pages of this book, through which are liberally interspersed topographic maps and illustrations, the traveler finds interpreted for him in simple language, while the railroad train whirls him of the future may run. along, many things of interest that would otherwise be inexplicable.

To travel through our great west in company with a geologist gifted with the power of expression and ex- in the university museum. planation is a rare privilege. The pages of the geological survey's guidebooks offer an even more unusual privilege, for the information they contain is the product of many minds and comprises a vast amount document. It is inscribed in the northerly line of said of geologic, botanical and general information, given in a simple and interesting way. The guidebook maps in the Tigris-Euphrates valley. show clearly the topographic features along the route, which include gigantic extinct volcanoes whose origin and early history are told in the accompanying pages. Bold cliffs that tower a thousand feet above the train may have been formed by the outpourings years ago are now capped with everlasting snow and ice. The broad valleys which here and there stretch before the traveler's eye and which are covered with thriving orchards and fields of grain may have been in times past arms of the sea.

One of the interesting side trips described in the guidebook is that to Lassen Peak. In one illustration in the guidebook this rejuvenated volcano is photographed in active erup-

survey guidebooks will double the interest of the intelligent travelel in his

The book is for sale by the superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C., at \$1 a copy.

WANTED: FLOWER NAMES.

Give Names to the Myriad Flowers of Our National Parks.

"We must have more common fornia. names, more folk names, for the L. multitude of flowering plants in our term volunteers arises not only from national parks," says Professor W. L. pensions, but from waste and injury Jepson of the university of California. file herein, that it is necessary, in order when he wrote from Harlem Heights among the plants, and know them estate, to sell the whole of the real on September 24, 1776, the following:

"It becomes more evident to me that as this contest is not likely to be the work of a day, as the war must be considered as the scientific names, but these said superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, at the county of San Mateo, State of California, at the State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, at the State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, at the State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, at the State of Said deceased;

It is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estate of said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, at the Court that all persons interested in the estate of said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of Court of Court of Court of Court of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of Said Superior Court of the C cers, there is no possible means to names, then the interest in the flower is found in the Yosemite Park and petition, as he shall judge to be for the In spite of these words of George the Sequoia Park. That at once shows parties interested therein; Washington the voluntary system the flavor of the soil. There are

> "I was coming down out of the studying what we botanists call Calandrinia caulescens var. menhad in their hands a bunch of the flowers. I stopped and asked the children what they called those flowers.
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> After some little hesitation they said,
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> Notice is hereby given that on the California, 23rd day of August, 1915, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislatiure of the State of California entitled tiff, vs. General contents.

15 text figures. This book is written the people who live there, whether Trustees will meet in open session, said Board of Trustees will take action to

survey guidebooks, and as the coun- "Imagine the thoughts of a person

NOAH IS GUILTY OF MAN'S FALL.

And so it was really Noah that first ate the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden! The grudge that the human race has held against Mother Eve all these thousands of years is proved groundless. The memory of poor old Father Adam is cleared. "In Noah's fall we sinned all," so the catechism

That is, if we accept the statement made by a University of Pennsylvania professor regarding the translation of an ancient brick tablet now

The tablet is said to be about 5000 years old, a thousand years or so older than the Book of Genesis, and therefore considered by profane historians as more authentic than that Sumerian language, which preceded the Assyrian and Babylonian tongues

It seems that mankind lived in paradise for a very long period, over 400,000 years, ruled by ten kings whose reigns averaged about 40,000 years apiece. Finally the gods were displeased with the race, and sent the great flood—about 35,000 B. C., of these ancient volcanoes, which according to Babylonian and Suthough blazing with fire millions of merian accounts—in which all but Noah and his immediate relatives were destroyed.

Noah, Nuuh, as the Sumerians called him, was saved by a ship prepared for him by the goddess Nintu. After the flood she introduced her protege to the god Enki, who prepared a new Eden for him and placed his in it as a gardener, telling him he might eat of any plant in the garden except the cassia. He succumbed to the temptation and ate of tion, and another view shows a party the bark of the cassia, whereupon of visitors standing on the brink of the curse of sickness and early death the yawning, smoking crater recently fell upon him. He succumbed in a few decades, and all his posterity after the It is not difficult to believe that the became subject to the same fate.

We always knew that Noah,

In the Superior Court in and for the County of San Mateo, State of Cali-

the Court from the verified petition of E. E. Cunningham, executor of the E. E. Cunningham, executor of estate of Alma L. Wood, deceased, to pay the debts, expenses, and charges

forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order, as prayed for in the petition should not be granted to the said executor to sell the real estate of said deceased, at either public or private It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a

Dated this 20th day of August, 1915. GEO. H. BUCK, 8-21-5t Judge of said Superior Court.

NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO TO TAKE ACTION TO BECOME A PART OF THE COUNTY FREE LIBRARY SYSTEM OF THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

the Geological Survey.

Immediately after the publication of its northern Pacific guidebook (bulletin 611) the United States geological survey announces the issue of a guidebook covering the Shasta route and coast line, embracing the territory from Seattle to Los Angeles. Its title is "Guidebook of the Western United States, Part D, The Shasta Route and Coast Line" (bulletin 614), and it comprises 142 pages 19 to comprise 142 pages 19 to c

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

Dated August 23, 1915. WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk. NOTICE INVITING SEALED PRO-POSALS OR BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco until eight o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, for doing the following work in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of

Grand Avenue from the median line Ashton Street to the easterly line of the land of Guiseppi Ucelli and that portion of Grand Avenue from the westerly line of the lands of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to the northeasterly line of the Mission Road for the full width thereof:

The construction of an asphaltic concrete surface two (2) inches in thickconcrete foundation five in thickness in those por tions of Grand Avenue w scribed as follows, to-wit That portion of Grand which are de

That portion of Grand Avenue from the median line of Ashton Street to the easterly boundary line of the land of Guiseppi Ucelli and included between a Twenty-five and five tenths (25.5) southerly from the northerly line of said Grand Avenue, and parallel thereto, and a line unirty-five and five tenths (35.5) feet southerly from the and parallel thereto; and that portion of Grand Avenue from the median line of Ashton Street to the easterly boundary line of the land of said Guiseppi Ucelli, and included between a line Twenty-five and five tenths (25.5) feet northerly from the southerly line of said Grand Avenue, and parallel thereto, and a line Thirty-five and five tenths (35.5) feet northerly from the southerly line of said Grand Avenue, and parallel thereto; and that portion of Grand Avenue provement Company rly line of the Mission Road and in-luded between a line Twenty-five and ve tenths (25.5) feet southerly from ve tenths (25.5) feet southerly from ne northerly line of said Grand Avenue parallel thereto and a line Thirty and five tenths (35.5) feet south from the northerly Avenue and parallel thereto, and llso that portion of Grand Avenue from the westerly boundary line of the lands the South San Francisco Land and easterly boundary line of the Mission venty-five and five tenths (25.5) fee ortherly from the southerly line of aid Grand Avenue, and parallel thereto line Thirty-five and five tenths feet northerly from said southand parallel and the construction of corand dimensions and at the places shown on the plans hereinafter mentioned. All material and all work must be in

rict compliance with the requirements the plans and specifications adopted said Board of Trustees on the 16th y of August, 1915, and now on file in uccessful bidder shall within ten days award enter into enter into a contract South San Francisco

be done under said award. though originally a "just man," was an old reprobate after the flood, but we never suspected him of anything so bad as this. Just to think that, but for Noah, we might all be eating the fruits and vegetables of The state of the state of California, payable to the City of South San Francisco, in an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the bid, upon the condition that if the proposal be accepted and the contract awarded and if the bidder shall fail and neglect to

for in the specifications.

The bidder to whom is awarded a contract will be required to execute a bond for the faithful performance of his work in an amount equal to Twenty-five (25) per cent of the amount of his undertaking, with at least two (2) responsible sureties in the full amount of

Sealed proposals or bids will be de-livered to the City Clerk on or before eight o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, September 7th, 1915.

All sealed proposals or bids will be

All sealed proposals or bids will be opened by said Board of Trustees in public session on Tuesday, September 7th, 1915, at eight o'clock p. m. in the council chamber of said board.

The Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all serves the right to reject any and all

bids. . By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, dated August 16, 1915. WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE bids. OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORE-CLOSURE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of

states, Part D, The Shasta Route and Coast Line" (bulletin 614), and it comprises 142 pages, 19 topographic maps, 33 reproduced photographs and 15 text figures. This book is written States will be compared to the people who live there, whether the compared to the people who live there, whether the council chamber of said Board of Trustees, at No. 310 Linden Avenue way in which the plants have affected the people who live there, whether the people who live there, whether the council chamber of said Board of Trustees, at No. 310 Linden Avenue way in which the plants have affected the people who live there, whether the people who live there, whether the people who live there whether the council chamber of said Board of Trustees, at No. 310 Linden Avenue to the above entitled court and matter Notice is further given that on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 15th the one of clock p. m., 15th the council chamber of said Board of Trustees, at No. 310 Linden Avenue way in which the plants have affected the people who live there, whether the people who live there, whether the council chamber of said Board of Trustees, at No. 310 Linden Avenue to the tothe undersigned the commissioner to the tothe undersigned the commissioner to the dot the of the above entitled court and matter Notice is further given that on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 15th the council chamber of said Board of Trustees, at No. 310 Linden Avenue way in which the plants have affected which the people who live there, whether the council chamber of said Board of Trustees, at No. 310 Linden Avenue to the people who live there, whether the council chamber of said Board of Trustees, at No. 310 Linden Avenue to the people who live the council chamber of said Board of Trustees, at No. 310 Linden Avenue to the people who live there was a few to the council chamber of said Board of Trustees and Board of Trustees will be council chamber of said Board of Trustees and Board of Trustees will be council chamber of said Board of Trustees and Board of Trustees enable said City of South San Francisco to become a part of the County Free Library System of the County of South San Francisco to become a part of the County of South San Francisco to become a part of the County of Two thousand seven hundred and San Francisco to become a part of the County of San Francisco to become d seven hundred and (2705.51) dollars for five and 51-100 (2705.51) dollars for principal and interest, ten (10) dollars for costs of continuing abstract of title, Two hundred (200) dollars for attorney's fees, and seventeen (17) dollars for costs and disbursements, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum from the date of said decree and for accruing sexts and said decree of foreclesure and costs, and said decree of foreclosure and

order of sale having day of August, 1915, duly recorded in Book 9 of Judgments of said court at page 253 thereof, I am directed to sell page 253 thereof, I am directed to sen all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of Caliand more particularly described fornia, and more as follows, to-wit

numbered twenty-four twenty-eight thirty (30), (32), thirty seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-ning (39), and "A" and , and forty (40), in Block lettered and also lots numbered one (1), seven (7), e eleven (11). fourteen (14), fifteen (15) seventeen (17), eighteen as the said lots and shown, designated and that certain map entitled brae Park," which said record and recorded in the office County Recorder of the Con Mateo, State of California, San 5th day of February, 1906, a record therein in Book 4 of thereof reference is hereby incorporated herewith and made hereof for greater certainty.

at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoor of said day at the front door of the County Court House of said County of in said County of and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell much thereof as may be necessary raise sufficient money to satisfy the judgment with interest and costs, and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States of America

Dated at said town of Redwood City, on the 16th day of August, 1915.
M. SHEEHAN,
Commissioner appointed by said Court

in the above entitled action. Kirkbride & Gordon, Attorney NOTICE INVITING SEALED PRO-POSALS OR BIDS FOR THE CON-STRUCTION OF AN APPROACH, STEPS, SIDEWALKS AND RETAIN-ING WALL IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco until eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1915, for doing the following work in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California

The construction proach. concrete steps and concrete at and about the public library building and at the places and locations shown for said work upon the plans hereinafter mentioned.

material ments of the plans and specifications adopted by said the 23rd day of August, 1915, and now tract with the City cisco for the faithful performance of the work to be done under said award the fruits and vegetables of Eden, and living 40,000 years!

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

if the bidder shall fail and neglect to execute the contract and give the bonds required, the sum mentioned in said check shall be liquidated damages for such failure and neglect and shall be forfeited to and paid into the Treasury of the City of South San Francisco.

Bidders shall give the unit prices for each and all the items of work provided for in the specifications. required the sum mentioned in check shall be liquidated damages

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of the City of South San Francisco. Bidders shall give the unit prices for each and all the items of vided for in the specification work prosponsible sureties in the full amount of the bid each; and will also be required, before entering upon the work, to furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 27th, 1897, entitled "An act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work"; and will also be required to exhibit to said Board of Trustees a policy of insurance showing that said bidder is insured against loss through accident or negligence, in such a way in the specifications. accident or negligence, in such a way as to satisfactorily protect said City of South San Francisco, under the provisions of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of the State of California."

1897, entitled "An act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work; and will also be required to exhibit to said Board of Trustees a policy of insurance showing that said bidder is State of California."

The contract must be entered into in compliance with and subject to the conditions imposed by Section 653c of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Sealed proposals or bids will be delivered to the City of South San Francisco of South San Francis

tion, Insurance and Safety Acts of the State of California. The contract must be entered into in compliance with and subject to the conditions imposed by Section 653c of the Penal Code of the State of California. Sealed proposals or bids will be de-livered to the City Clerk on or before eight o'clock p. m. of Monday, September 13, 1915.

All sealed proposals or bids will be opened by said Board of Trustees in public session on Monday, September 13, 1915, at eight o'clock p. m. in the council chamber of said board.

The Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all

By order of the Board of Trustees of ne City of South San Francisco. Dated August 23, 1915. WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

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Throw a PEBBLE Into a Pool and See What a Circle It Makes. Throw an ADVERTISEMENT Into This Paper and You Will Also Be Surprised at the Result.

Vivian Martin in "Little Miss Brown"



comedy, Vivian Martin in "Little Miss | meets with his approval. Brown," has been converted into a photoplay by the William A. Brady these opposing interests is the cause Picture Play Company, and it will be of a great deal of fun and confusion, released by the World film corpora- the central figure of which is always tion. Vivian Martin, the winsome Betty Brown, otherwise Miss Vivian heroine of "The Wishing Ring," "Old Martin. Dutch" and "The Arrival of Perpetua," is the Betty Brown of this cast for the vivacious star, Chester comedy, which was produced by Barnett, W. J. Ferguson, Julia Stuart, James Young.

She fools with a pair of lovers, and comedy. as the result of her indecision she way to meet him.

Betty just butts into a sea of Vivian Martin in "Little Miss

Philip Bartholomae's successful mer's uncle on condition that the wife

The general mix-up at the hotel caused by the meeting there of all

There is a wonderful supporting Crawford Ketn and John Hines being Betty-sweet and pretty to look at among those who keep the fun going -is an egregious coquette and flirt. all through this highly diverting

Charles Dickson, who wrote "Incog" lands herself in a pretty mess at a and other famous farces, appears in Hartford hotel, where she is cajoled the film play. The comedy scenes into passing herself off as the wife between him and Vivian Martin in of a man, whose real wife is on her and around a bedroom are irresistibly funny.

trouble, for the man and his wife are Brown" will be shown at the Royal to receive some money from the for- Theatre on Sunday, September 5th.

AUTO RACES ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY

The automobile race meet which will be held on Sunday and Monday at Tanforan race track is expected to demonstrate its possibilities as a speed course and show how fast the various drivers can cover the mile of dirt track. With a full list of entries for both the fifty-mile race on Sunday and the 100-mile race on Monday Cloverdale. there should be plenty of thrilling driving to satisfy the most hardened motor car racing fan.

The amount of speed that it is possible to get out of a car with safety deal upon the driver of the car and pete it looks as if two days of good of public land. sport are assured.

meet which is attracting considerable claim for the land and filed a contest attention is the two races which will in the land office. be staged between Wiegandt's huge monoplane and an automobile. On will race against one of the speediest contracted for the building of a motor cars on the track and a novel fence, the planting of trees, and and exciting contest should be the planned to conform to other govern-

sharp by C. E. Cheffins, official representative of the American Automobile out the plans. Association, and from then on the program will be followed out as scheduled.

With San Francisco's large motoring population as well as the adjacent territory to draw from, officials of How about a shower to-night? the world's classic auto races expect to see a large and representative need one, take it. crowd at Tanforan race track on the two days of the meet.—Chronicle.

Advt.

LAND CASE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF HUGH McLOUGHLIN

The decision rendered Thursday in San Francisco by Senator J. B. Sanford, register of the United States land office, will affect approximately 5000 claimants of public lands in California. Hugh McLoughlin of San Mateo, and property owner in this city, was a principal in the proceedings. The case was known as the Pollock-McLoughlin case, and the decision decides "constructive residence" and good faith in land entries. McLoughlin's land, which was involved in these proceedings, is near

Registrar Sanford held that Mc-Loughlin had acted in good faith and should be given further opportunity to make good with Uncle Sam.

on a circular tracks depends a great April, 1914, began the erection of a animals." house in August of the same year, the condition of the track, and as but on account of heavy rains was Tanforan track has been overhauled unable to remain on the property dur- Saturday evening and tried to drive specially for these races and some of ing the winter and conform to other his yoke of steers into the postoffice, California's fastest drivers will com- regulations concerning the claiming but failed on account of the door

When McLoughlin returned in the One feature of the program of the spring of 1915, Pollock put in a account of the narrowness of the

At the hearing before Registrar Sanford, McLoughlin introduced conboth Sunday and Monday Wiegandt tracts in evidence, showing he had ment regulations, but on account of The races will be called at 2 o'clock the inaccessibility of the claim during the winter was unable to carry

It was brought out at the hearing doctor.—New York Sun. that Pollock had only been on the property once.

Voice—Is this the weather bureau?

Room and board in private family, reasonable rates. Close to highway. the club of late, Mrs. Brown. Mrs. H. Abeling, nurse. Terms Best train, car and motor bus service. reasonable. Apply 731 Maple ave- Mrs. Fraser, R. F. D. I., Box 109, Lo- now and enjoys life in his own way as San Mateo car and get off at San Leave orders with P. Ruize, at Baden Advt. mita Park.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE.

All the work was mapped out for the new charwoman, but about the appointed time she arrived in tears.

"My poor 'usband was shot in the battle," she said, "and 'e's passed away."

The employer was all sympathy, gave the widow the half-crown she ought to have earned, and did the necessary work herself.

The next day she met the neighbor who recommended the woman, and

"You've heard, I suppose, about

Mrs. W.'s husband being killed?" "Yes," said her friend. "But she ought to have got over it by now. It was in the Boer war."-Tit-Bits.

One day last week while J. M. Oliver was out in his automobile he discovered that he needed some lubricating oil for his engine. He drove up to a farm house where a small boy was playing.

"Son," he called, "run in and ask your mother if she has any lubricating oil-or castor oil will do, if she has that."

Soon the boy returned and said: "Ma ain't got no castor oil or nothin', but she said if you would wait a few minutes she would fix you up a dose of salts."-Clay County (Ark.) Courier.

"And what did my little son learn about this morning?"

"Oh, a mouse. Miss Wilcox told us all about mouses."

"That's the boy! Now, how do you spell 'mouse?' '

It was then that Arthur gave promise of being an artful dodger. He paused meditatively for a moment, then said:

"Father, I guess I was wrong. It wasn't a mouse teacher was telling us about. It was a rat."-Harper's Magazine.

"What did you do with that letter that was on my table?" asked a man of the colored boy who dusts the

"I tuck it to the postoffice, sah, and

put it in de hole." "What did you do that for? Didn't you see there was no address on the envelope?"

"I saw dere was no writing on de velop, but I 'lowed yer did dat on purpose so's I couldn't tell who yer was writin' to."

Three-year-old David had been unusually unruly. He had received reprimands, threats and, finally, mild corporal punishment from his father. With wounded dignity David mounted the stairs to his mother's room.

"Mother!" he said, in a voice of exasperation, "I can't stand that husband of yours much longer."

"This is a first-class polo pony," said the dealer.

"You think he really understands the fine points of the game?" asked the diffident man.

"As well as you do."

"Then I won't buy him. To compel him to share the responsibility for McLoughlin entered the land in the way I play it would be cruelty to

> Eph Stebbins became intoxicated being too narrow. There have been many other complaints recently on door at the postoffice.—Hamburg (Pa.)

The prisoner threw the magazines across his cell in disgust, and cursed eloquently. "Nothin' but continued stories," he growled, "an' I'm to be hung next Tuesday."—Chicago Herald.

Knicker-The optimist sees the doughnut.

Bocker-And the pessimist sees the

The lady who thinks the atrocities of war are just too horrible for anything will soon go away for the summer and leave the cat with a jar Prophet-Don't ask me. If you of condensed milk and no can-opener. -Washington Times.

I want him to.-Houston Chronicle. Bruno crossing.



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NASH URGES BETTER INTERURBAN SERVICE

A letter has been received by the supervisors of San Francisco from Joseph H. Nash, county clerk of San Mateo county, asking that the United Railroads be compelled to give better service between San Francisco and the Peninsula towns. Nash says that the present service is used as a local service within the limits of San Francisco and that it inconveniences the suburban passenger. He pointed out Francisco on these suburban cars causes a great deal of congestion and raised by Nash.—San Mateo News.

something to help.'

The old woman clasped her hands, knelt on the roof, rolled her eyes upward and said: "Dear Lawd, yo' once promised us long time ago dat dey nevah woul be no mo' floods. Now, Lawd, what does dis yar mean?"

Silk stockings are expensive and The cost makes many sigh. But silk socks are much lower for They do not come so high.

SAN BRUNO REAL ESTATE.

For Sale-Modern four-room cottage, two lots, \$150 down, balance \$10 month, no interest; also good business Jones-I don't see your husband at property, store and living rooms, on San Mateo avenue, \$300 down, balance all kinds of gardening, pruning and Mrs. Brown-No; he stays at home \$10 month. See L. M. Pfluger. Take grafting in a first-class manner.

ANCIENT HUMAN SKULL.

Of interest in connection with the Tertiary gold-bearing river gravels of California is the story of the Calaveras skull. For a time this skull attracted much attention not only from people in California, but from scientific men the world over. It was reported to have been found in 1886, near the town of Angels, Calaveras county, at a depth of 130 feet, in Tertiary gravels underlying Tertiary lava. that the local service allowed in San The finding of a human skull embedded in such deposits was for a time believed to indicate that man that the crowded cars are unpleasant. had been in existence in North Amer-The public utilities committee of the ica longer than had been supposed. supervisors will take up the question Strange to say the skull is of a higher type than skulls which, although known to antedate historic times, are During the Dayton flood a good old known also to be much younger than 'lady of color" was rescued with two the Tertiary. Although Professor J. white women from the deep water and D. Whitney, then state geologist, acput on the roof of a barn for safety. cepted the skull as a bit of genuine After the boatman had rowed away scientific evidence, it is generally bethe white women both offered prayers lieved by students of the antiquity of for their further safety, but the col- man that the Calaveras skull, while ored woman sat by in stolid silence. undoubtedly old, probably did not One of the white women, turning to come from the auriferous gravels at her, said: "Pray, woman, help, do all. (Overland Guidebook, Bulletin 612, U. S. Geological Survey.)

> The employer of a Polish girl who has learned quickly to speak English tells of her attempted mastery of the telephone. After its use was explained to her she was eager to answer every call. A ring came and she jumped to the telephone.

> "Hello," came from the receiver. "Hello," answered the girl, flushed with pride at being able to give the proper answer.

> "Who is this?" continued the voice. "I don't know," exclaimed the maid. "I can't see you."

Gardening-The undersigned does Advt. | Cash Store. David Corscatt.2-8m. Advt.